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Subject: RE: Union Carbide - Institute - WV FOIA Request #008242 -

Looks like I have 4 responsive documents – all comment memos on the Institute HHRA for soil and groundwater – and a few responsive emails, some citing the WVSU property study. I also have a bunch of back and forth emails with CH2M on the HHRA soil and groundwater report just about the report status, requesting various CDs, etc. Is that responsive? There is nothing there about actual soil or GW contamination. Also have some emails to Erich approving a GW to surface water and sediment report. Is that responsive?

Ruth

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Erich/Ruth/Evelyn/Cassie – FOIA request on UCC/Dow Institute heads up....Ed will be reaching out

Ed: I'll be your main POC for the FOI response

This was Bill Wentworth (retired) project, it is now Erich Weissbart's. There are files in the record center and in his old office that would be responsive to #1 and #2.

There also electronic files at G:\WWENTWOR\Institute.

With respect to #3, I am only aware of communications on this subject with WVDEP and UCC/Dow. B Wentworth (no idea how to access his email), L Pizarro, E Weissbart, R Prince, E Sorto and C McGoldrick may have responsive information with respect to communications on this matter.

I have no idea about #4 or #5

any and all documents and information pertaining to the following:

1) Any soil and/or groundwater contamination on, under, or adjacent to Union Carbide Corporation chemical plant in Institute, West Virginia (EPA ID WVD005005509) (the "Institute Plant");

2) Any soil and/or groundwater contamination on, under, or adjacent to properties within a 3-mile radius of the Institute Plant including, but not limited to, property owned by West Virginia State University ("WVSU") and/or the WVSU Board of Governors, and in particular property formerly designated the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center, which WVSU claims it owns;

3) Communications with WVSU officials, public officials, or other parties regarding soil and/or groundwater contamination on, under, or adjacent to property owned by WVSU or the Institute Plant;

4) Any supporting documents, studies, and/or distribution lists identifying the recipients of information on these matters, including but not limited to EPA's 1984-1987 reports regarding environmental pollution in the Kanawha Valley; and

5) All prior requests to your agency regarding the foregoing matters and any response thereto.

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Hi Luis,

There is a 250 dollar fee limit. That's about 8 hours of work in FOIA dollars.

Thanks for stepping in,

Ed